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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Yasuhiro SATO  
Serial No.: 09/504,998  
Filed: February 15, 2000  
Title: **STRUCTURE FOR MOUNTING A LIQUID CRYSTAL MODULE,  
AND PORTABLE DATA TERMINAL OR INFORMATION  
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT USING THIS STRUCTURE**  
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**AMENDMENT**

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 26, 2001, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after March 26, 2002, the period for response not being extended for more than one month, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows: